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OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE SUPPORT OFFICERS' MEETING

DDO Conference Room

30 May 1973

1. Present were:

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2. No DDO Staff Meeting today, but it has been rescheduled for tomorrow.

3. Items of interest from DD/M&S Meetings.

a. News Release. We have given you a copy of a news release by Senator Samuel Nunn (Democrat, Georgia) who has suggested that Congressional Committees exercise caution in revealing security information they receive which, if revealed, could prove detrimental to national security. Senator Nunn complimented the CIA in its handling under political pressure engendered by former key White House aides concerning the Watergate affair. We suggest you disseminate this in your components.

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b. Training. [] is attending the Fundamentals of Budgeting course, 18-22 June.

4. Other items of interest.

a. "Washington Digest" Article. The Director of Training has suggested that an article in the current issue of the "Washington Digest" is worth reading. We will provide copies to you as soon as we can obtain them.

b. VIP Fund. A recent headquarters bulletin announced certain changes in the VIP fund, and a [] is being coordinated. In the meantime, the fund has sustained losses which may create tax problems for retirees. We are attempting to resolve these questions, and will advise you as soon as we get definitive answers.

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c. Retirement Parties.



If there are others we should announce, let us know.

d. New Procedure - Requests from Other Government Agencies. A new Agency procedure is to be published shortly to provide guidance concerning the acceptance of service requests from other government agencies. When requests are received, the Deputy Director concerned will decide whether or not it falls within our normal charter. If it does not, no action will be taken until the General Counsel has approved the request on behalf of the DCI. If the Deputy Director decides that it is an appropriate request, he may authorize the action and simultaneously send a copy to the General Counsel.

e. Changes in Booklet "Retirement Service Program". CCS has suggested several changes in the booklet, and we understand it is now being reviewed by the CI Staff. The question is whether it must be classified before being distributed overseas.

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